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**DECLARATION OF JEFFREY SCOTT KUSKIN**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Jeffrey Scott Kuskin, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the first-named Inventor in the above-referenced Patent Application, and am no longer employed by Atheros Communications, Inc. (Atheros), the Patent Application's Assignee of record.

2. I have reviewed both the 29 September 2005 Declaration of Tao-Fei Samuel Ng under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, its Exhibits A and B, as well as the Supplemental Declaration of Tao-Fei Samuel Ng under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 dated 10-April-2006 in support of the above-referenced Patent Application.

3. I acknowledge and concur with the statements made in those Declarations of Tao-Fei Samuel Ng.

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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application, or any Patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 22 th day of May, 2006.

  
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Jeffrey Scott Kuskin